Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 12 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 Jan 2022 at 14:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for next couple of days, low for cloud and any rain detail thereafter.

Headline for Wednesday 12 Jan 2022: Overcast with occasional light rain or drizzle and extensive hill fog. West to southwesterly gales, severe on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Drizzle	Dull
Precipitation probability							
20%	70%	50%	40%	20%	20%	50%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Jan 2022

Weather: A cloudy, mainly overcast day, with occasional light rain or drizzle, though it should stay dry over Arran.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%

Visibility: Mainly good at lower levels away from cloud, but occasionally falling moderate or poor in drizzlier outbreaks. Extensive cloud at 600-800m, lowering to 450m at times in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	38/49 SW	38/49 SW	37/47 SW	35/47 SW	37/50 SW	37/51 SW	36/49 SW	35/48 SW	34/47 SW
900	29/41 SW	26/36 SW	24/34 SW	26/38 SW	28/40 SW	28/41 SW	28/41 SW	28/41 SW	26/39 SW
600	32/43 SW	29/39 SW	27/37 SW	30/41 SW	30/43 SW	32/45 SW	30/43 SW	30/43 SW	27/40 SW
300	17/27 SW	17/27 SW	16/26 SW	16/26 SW	17/28 SW	16/28 SW	17/28 SW	17/29 SW	16/29 SW
Glen	11/25 SW	11/26 SW	10/23 SW	11/24 SW	11/23 SW	11/24 SW	12/25 SW	13/26 SW	12/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-9	1/-8	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	1/-8	0/-8	0/-8	-1/-9
900	2/-5	3/-4	3/-3	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	2/-4	2/-5
600	5/-2	5/-1	5/-0	5/-0	5/-0	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2
300	7/3	7/3	7/4	7/4	8/4	8/4	7/3	7/3	7/3
Glen	9/6	9/6	9/7	9/6	9/7	9/7	9/6	9/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1800m	2100m	2000m	2000m	1700m	1400m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Significant chill over the tops

Forecast for Thursday 13 Jan 2022
Weather: Another cloudy day with occasional light rain or drizzle, perhaps some light freezing drizzle on the highest summits.

Maximum wind: West to southwest 35 gusts 50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%

Visibility: Mainly good at lower levels away from cloud, but occasionally falling moderate or poor in drizzlier outbreaks. Extensive cloud at 600-800m, lowering to 450m at times in the west.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m

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